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Herald: to merger or masher?

Three houses down from Bodine Hall at Atlantic and Lafayette streets sits the Herald Building, large, gothic and crumbling.

The building once housed the offices of The Bridgeport Herald, a newspaper of the '30s and '40s, and later housed facilities for the Athletic and Industrial Design departments. Currently the building is used as a warehouse by the University.

But the years have taken its toll on the building. The red brick exterior began to crumble and it became necessary for the University to make repairs. This week the E and F. Construction Co. was called in to make repairs. Some administrators have questioned whether the building is worth it.

But a recent request from the state Department of Public Works has made administrators take another look at the Herald Building.

According to Presidential Assistant William Allen, the Department of Public Works asked the

University if it would be willing to lease or sell the Herald Building and surrounding property to the state to be used as a new site for Housatonic Community College. Housatonic currently leases buildings on Barnum Avenue but is looking for a more permanent site before its lease runs out in 1981.

But Henry Heneghan, vice president for finance, said the University turned down the offer. He said that much of the land in the area around the building does not belong to the University and "we have no piece of property large enough" to lease or sell to the state.

Allen pointed out however, that the state's request was the spark that set off the merger feasibility study between the University and Housatonic. "The study grew out of the request by the state," Allen explained. He added that the University owns land and there is land available to the University in the area of the Herald Building that could be used by Housatonic.

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Iranians protest communist

By LESLIE JACOBS

About 60 persons stalked out of a discussion on Iran Tuesday night because they didn't want to speak in the same room with a professed communist.

Tom Foley, a journalist at the Daily World, spoke to the Iranian Student Association, the Moslem Student Association and others in what was to have been a panel discussion. Foley, who lived in Iran for three years, said in his speech that he was attacked by the government, and when the regime fell, he felt he had triumphed. "When the 667,000 oil workers went on strike, that was the blow that brought the shah's regime down," Foley said, adding, "Iran's oil is at the bottom of the problem both geographically and politically." Foley also said how the shah's army killed and why the U.S. is to blame. "The U.S. gave the shah those 'killing machines' and the shah butchered the people. In the 13 months, 70,000 people were killed, and 100,000 were wounded. In comparison to the Vietnam war, 55,000 people were killed between the years of 1961 and 1973. Shah's Iran is like Nazi's Germany," Foley said.

When Foley finished speaking, and it was time for the two other speakers from the ISA and the MSA, they declined.

One of them, Ali Paknegard said that the revolution that is happening in Iran is what Foley now supports. "Iran is ruled under the Soviet Union, the super power. The communist party which the MSA is against is turning Iran into a puppet," he said. Paknegard also said that Foley can speak, but "under no circumstances" they would.

After a seesaw of arguments, the MSA decided they would leave, and when Foley finished, and left the building, they said they would have their discussion. Sixty people then left the room, and Foley moved to the front, and began to answer questions.

A half hour later, the meeting finished, and Foley packed up. He said, "I wished they had stayed to listen to me, but they didn't." He admitted that he was a communist. He also said that he liked the U.S. and Iran, but didn't like the way they were run.

"I like the 90 percent of people living and working in the U.S., but I don't like the other 10 percent. People like Rockefeller made five billion dollars last year and others that made only \$1,500, it's not fair, they should all make the same. The working class I like, not the ones that don't work," he said. When asked about Ayatollah Khomeini, he replied, "He's alright, but he's not a communist." The Iranian meeting resulted from a philosophy course "Philosophy of Revolution." One person in the class asked, "What is going on in Iran?" and the meeting started to evolve.

Matthew Boughton, a student in the class, and one of the organizers of the discussion, said "We invited Foley, and told the ISA and MSA that he was a journalist of a Marxist-Leninist paper in New York. The class was interested in finding out what was going on in Iran, and this was a good way to find out."

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Mountaineering #6.

LORE & LEGEND

Mountaineering¹ is an oral tradition. Over the years, it has been passed down from teacher to pupil, father to son, package store owner to customer. As a result, a folklore – a mythology, if you will – has formed around the mountains of Busch. You, being a student of mountaineering, no doubt wish to acquaint yourself with these truths and half-truths, these stories both accurate and apocryphal. A wise decision. And, as luck would have it, this ad is just the ticket.

One of mountaineering's earliest legends is Bennington Baxter-Bennington. Adventurer, international bon vivant and inventor of the phrase "your check is in the mail," it was he who perfected the finer points of expedition financing. While other mountaineers resorted to such bizarre extremes as gainful employment, Bennington subsidized assaults on the Busch mountaintop with creative economics. An amalgam of paper schemes, franchised dreams, dummy corporations and corporate dummies kept him in clover for nigh on 20 fiscal years. Asked at the culmination of his

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"Before the evening was over, several of them were bending the slide rules."

career to reflect upon the secret of success, Bennington revealed his first rule: "Keep all your assets liquid."

Another frequent subject of mountaineering lore is the wildlife. Numerous tales abound, but perhaps the most famous story is that of the 1973 Muncie Mathematics Convention. All 75 prodigies, whiz kids and befuddled geniuses initiated an after hours expedition. It began harmlessly enough. But soon, the Busch mountaineers reached the Mobius Strip, a racy nightspot catering to highbrow hijinks. Before the evening was over, several of them were bending the slide rules. Others were smoking big cigars and telling every woman in sight they were agents with an eye for figures, claiming,

"I can make you a mathematical model, baby." Talk about your wildlife!

But when looking for sheer courage, W. Dexter Poole must rank in lore among the top mountaineers. Fond of saying "The road to truth goes through bad neighborhoods," Poole enjoyed skirting with danger and approached mountaineering as a test of survival skills. In his most famous challenge, Poole, equipped only with 30 waterproof matches and a major credit card, parachuted into a remote area known as Cleveland. He was up to the task. Within 24 hours, Poole was basking under the hot sun of Antibes, downing the smooth, cold, refreshing mountains of Busch Beer.

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What becomes a legend most? That



"Poole, equipped only with 30 waterproof matches and a major credit card, parachuted into a remote area."

is (one) a matter of subjective judgment and (two) in a constant state of flux. Keep in mind legends are created every day. So when you flex your mountaineering muscles, be true to the tradition. At best, you'll be part of history. At least, you'll be a near-myth.



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Iranian robbed

A masked burglar claiming to be an Iranian revolutionary stole thousands of dollars worth of jewelry from an Iranian woman studying at Yale University, police said.

The student, who wasn't identified, told police she was awakened in her dormitory room at about 5:30 a.m. Monday by a man wearing a Halloween mask.

She said he said, "I am an agent of the Ayatollah Khomeini here to take back the riches your family has taken from the Iranian people."

The student said a \$2,000 watch, a gold and pearl necklace considered to be a family treasure, two gold rings and other jewelry are missing.

Police said the student's family still lives in Tehran, Iran.

Khomeini led the recent revolution that overthrew a provisional government created

by the shah.

The burglar fled without injuring the woman but left behind a maroon cummerbund, police said.

...Herald

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But Allen emphasized that selling or leasing the land is only one of the options being considered. For the moment nothing definite has been planned for the Herald Building.

Heneghan said the land is available and the University is free to lease or sell it but he added, "I don't know if the building is worth anything." He said the building is in bad shape and the utilities have been turned off.

He added that Alan Mosman, superintendent of maintenance, has been told to get a price on what it would cost the University to fix up the building but that "it could be cheaper to tear it down."

Default

Students at four Connecticut schools have been listed as having National Direct Student Loan default rates of more than 50 percent.

The statewide default rate for Connecticut college students in the loan program was 16.6 percent, according to figures released by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Connecticut schools at which the default rates were more than 50 percent were listed as: Computer Processing Institute, East Hartford, 62 percent; Middlesex Community College, 53; Mohegan Community College, 51; South Central Community College, 52.

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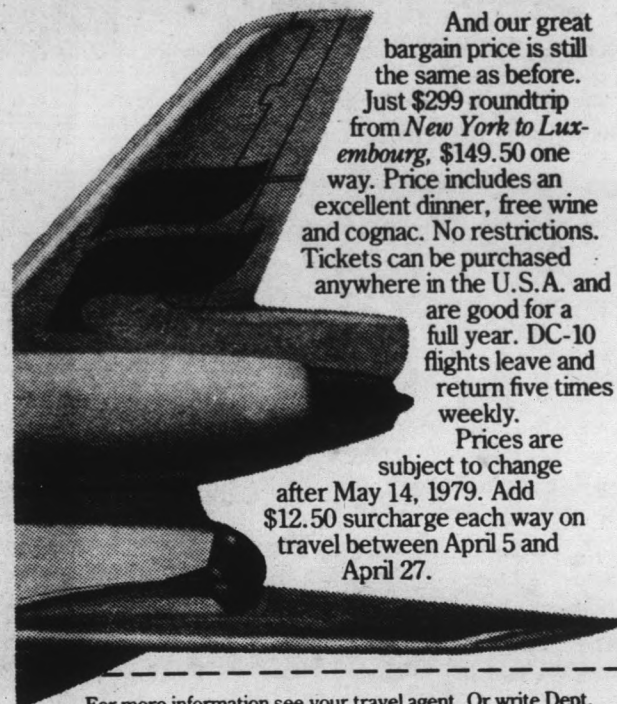
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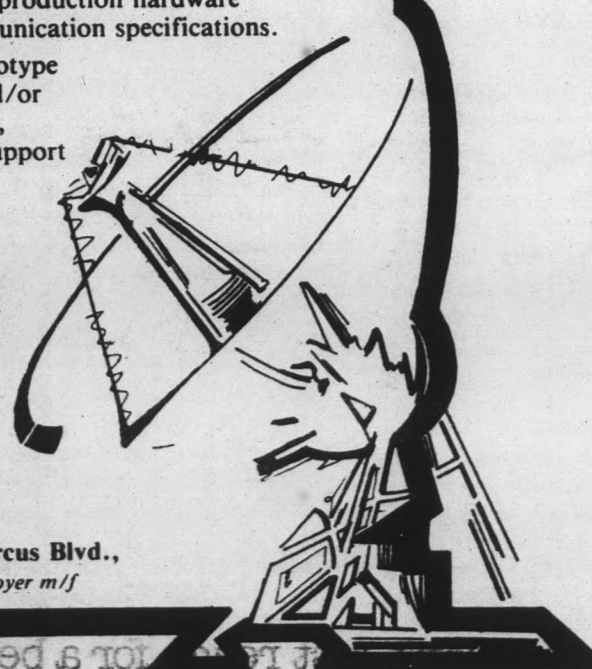
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Knight flight

Hey let's do it again.

This Friday the Purple Knights will be taking on St. Joseph's from Indiana. This is for the top spot in the Northeast. If we take this one it will be Knight flight to St. Louis.

But first we have to deal that fatal blow to old St. Joe. We are sure to win if the Knights get the same fan support that they got at Bentley. The fans played a major part in the winning of that tournament and they could do the same for this very important game.

So let's keep the momentum going. This is the last stop before St. Louis, we can't let it die here.

The Knights will be doing their best on the court and we have to show our best support in the stands at the Yale gym.

While all tickets for the game may be gone today, inquiries should be made to the Athletic Department.

Happy spring

Friday is the beginning of the spring vacation, a vacation we all need.

The staff of The Scribe especially needs this time off but there won't be much time for relaxation.

March is a busy month for us. We are going to be busy preparing to bring you the best in campus news, features, entertainment and humour. Yes, humour.

During this vacation, the staff will undergo training in going berserk. This is in preparation for work to be done on our lampoon issue which will be coming out March 29. This year the staff will go wild making fun of everybody and everything. All in the name of humour of course. So be prepared, the lampoon will be here.

So have a good vacation and get plenty of rest. We'll be here when you get back

Dear editor

"We're Number 1, We're Number 1, We're Number 1", echoed through Bentley College's Charles Dana Athletic Center last Saturday evening in Waltham, Massachusetts. The University of Bridgeport Purple Knights had just won the Championship of New England Division II College Basketball. Students, sporting purple and white pom-poms, shirts, and faces, streamed onto the court to congratulate their victors.

Four buses filled with 200 UB students, faculty, and staff made the three-hour long trip from UB to Waltham on Friday, March 2. They returned Saturday, with a feeling of triumph, pride, accomplishment and sheer

elation, because UB was indeed "Number One"!

It was obvious to all who attended the two-day tournament that the UB student cheering played a significant role in the success of the team. Sparked by the cheers of the students and other members of the UB community, the team played great basketball. Although it may be true that teams, not fans, win games, the supportive role of a large group of avid fans can make the crucial difference.

Fewer UB students and supporters would have been able to make the trip to Waltham had it not been for the outstanding "package" prepared by Athletic Director Fran Poisson and supported by

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Out to Dry

By Rob Guinan

Hungover from tournament

WALTHAM, MASS.— A lot of you readers are not aware of this fact, but the sequel to Animal House went into production last weekend at the Catch Penny Chalet Motor Lodge in Lexington, Mass.

That's right! Some people actually thought that all the action was on the court last weekend at Bentley. Untrue. The motel was twice as wild.

You could never expect a University of Bridgeport student to go away for two whole days without a stereo, four busloads of beer, and other unmentionable partying necessities.

It looked like students were moving into the dorms as they got off the buses. One kid even brought a refrigerator. They didn't forget anything, not even their university president.

Spirits were definitely up. Walls were falling. Bottles were flying. And people were streaking (sorry mom, I know you raised me with higher standards of living, but all the guys were doing it).

Unfortunately, the manager of the motel was not in the same kind of partying mood. He didn't even smile when one student poured beer over his head and told him to cool off.

President Leland Miles, Student Council, and the Office of Student Retention.

For just \$8.00, each student was able to (1) travel round-trip to Waltham, Mass., (2) spend one night at a chalet motor lodge, and (3) see both basketball games on Friday and Saturday night. A super bargain during these inflationary times!

This kind of support by segments of the University community, pooling their resources to encourage and maintain both athletic and academic excellence, will go a

long way towards greatly increasing the sense of pride, comradery, and trust which the University of Bridgeport desires and deserves.

Especially, we wish to acknowledge Francis Poisson, Leland Miles, Henry Henegan, Warren Cooper, Sal Mastropole, Constantine Chagares, Jacqueline Benamati, Byron Waterman, and Bud Harris for their support.

We know that we speak for all members of the University community when we say thanks for helping to make Coach Bruce Webster and the University of Bridgeport Purple Knights basketball team

"Number One"!

Sincerely,
John Nicholas
John Mellor
Robert Horrocks
George Mulford
Juan Santiago

On behalf of all the students who went last weekend, I would like to thank Dr. Nicholas for his exceptional work in helping plan the trip. Aside from being an excellent teacher (what other teacher would memorize all the names of his students, when he's got around 200), he really cares about students. They don't come along much better than Dr. Nicholas.

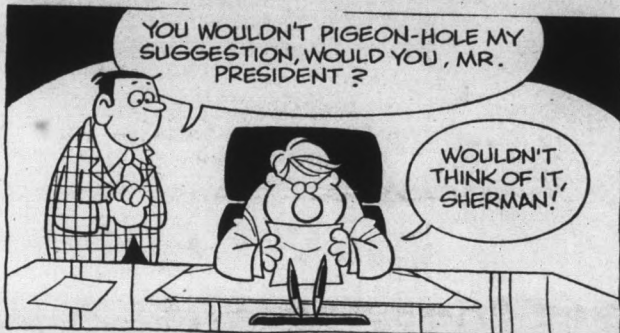
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By Scott MacDonald



Growth FACTOR

This is the first in a series of columns by student Paul Cannon to stir the imagination of the University community and encourage participation in a learning process. This column is entitled "Exponential Growth Factor." Each week students and staff will be presented with an object which they will be asked to give their impressions of.

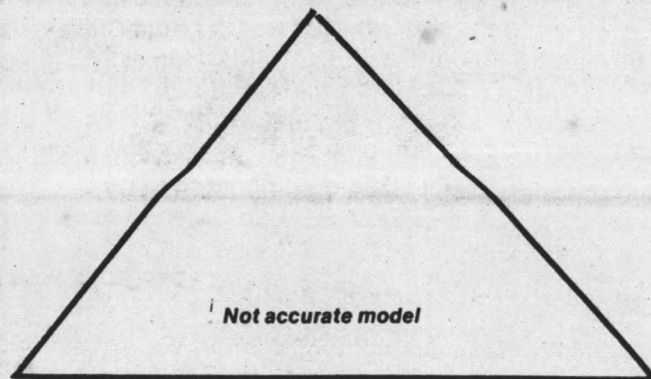
The purpose is very simple and very important. We are all here because we want to learn and grow into educated and intelligent adults. Some of us will become leaders. This column can make the difference between being knowledgeable and-or intelligent.

Do you know the difference between being knowledgeable and being intelligent? You can be knowledgeable without being intelligent and intelligent without being knowledgeable. Being intelligent is knowing how to create ideas from the facts and figures that you have remembered. Being knowledgeable without being imaginative is like the difference between being a dictionary or an encyclopedia. Most of us are here looking for facts and figures and imagination, so we can relate the facts and figures.

The gate to our imagination is opened with an imaginary key just by asking yourself questions in a logical sequence. Example, what, where, when, how, why.

This key is yours just by taking five minutes to answer three related questions on a piece of paper and depositing your answers in one of the conveniently located boxes labeled EGF. One box is on the Student Center desk, another is on the first floor of the library and a third box is in Marina Dining Hall.

This week's key is the shape of an equilateral triangle.



Here are some imaginative instigators that may help you relate to the subject:

- 1) Point of origin
- 2) Multiple expansion
- 3) Growth
- 4) Energies
- 5) Geometry
- 6) Engineering
- 7) Psychology
- 8) Love

On a piece of paper answer by following the format.

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- 3) Make a creative comment about the concept of EGF appearing in The Scribe.

Remember, make your submission today, write it now and don't delay.

Next week, a followup message relating to responses received.

...Protest

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Boughton said they had discussions on what to expect at the meeting, but when it happened, "I was in shock," he said.

When they walked out of the room, "as I understand it, it was that their organization tells them not to speak when anybody communist does, and to have nothing to do with the communist party," he added, "Maybe if we do decide to have another panel discussion, we will have one side one night, and the other one the next night."

news

Student exhibition

Submissions for the student art exhibition will be accepted April 3 and 4 in the Carlson Gallery. An entrance fee of 35 cents is required, with a limit of six art pieces.

All two dimensional work must be framed or window frame mounted, and three dimensional work will also be accepted. The pieces will be hung on April 5 and 7.

Volunteers are needed to hang the pieces. All persons willing to help may call the gallery at extension 4402 or Bryan Konefsky, extension 2711.

The exhibit will run from April 8 to May 5. There will be a reception for all persons who submit artwork. The Carlson Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coffee and donuts

The Student Nurse's Association will be selling coffee and donuts on the first floor of the College of Nursing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesdays.

briefs

Hall director's applications

Applications for residents, advisors, and hall director positions are now available from the Office of Residence Halls in Seeley Hall. Contact Mrs. Hughes at extension 4228.

The deadlines for applications is March 26. Interviews will be held the week of March 26.

International students

International students will have their chance to talk at a meeting that will concern problems such as being homesick, adjusting to a new environment, and looking for friends. For those who have personal problems, individual counseling will be available.

The meeting will be held in Schine Hall, Room 111, every Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For further information, contact Yukiko Masaki at 336-2500. American students are also welcome.

Campus calendar

FRIDAY
BASKETBALL GAME at Yale,
UB vs. St. Joseph's at 7:30 p.m.

Interns

The first student interns from the University's program in medical records administration are starting work in the midst of progressive changes in records keeping, in seven area hospitals, according to the director of the program, Rose T. Manes.

"Effective last month, a new coding system was adopted by the International Classification of Diseases, which sets standards for the keeping of medical records in health institutions throughout the world, and indicated a trend to convert manual procedures to computerized operations," she said.

"Changes are coming especially fast in the area of hospital admissions," added Mrs. Manes, a former hospital records administrator who has designed the new baccalaureate program interwoven with courses from diverse fields in the University's various colleges. At her request, the College of Business Administration has begun using example problems compatible with health care situations in its computer science classes.

Students beginning their clinical affiliations are: Glenda Pesant of New York City, Toni Caso of Branford, Thelma Grant of West Haven, Janice D'Arpino of New Rochelle, Jan Dombek of Newington, Julie Harkins of Norwalk and Phyllis Wilson of Darien.

The hospitals providing the training experience for the students include Greenwich, Park City, St. Vincent's, Yale-New Haven, Norwalk, and Veterans Administration Hospitals and the Hospital of St. Raphael.

India

"An Evening with Meera" a benefit slide presentation sponsored by the University's Shastri Scholarship Committee will take place Friday at 8 p.m. in the Henry duPont tower room of the Arts and Humanities Center.

"Meera" is a love story illustrated with slides of India, set to music, and will be presented by Renan Jeffereis, a graduate.

In addition to the slides, the program will feature music and dance by Padmini Chari Kadaba of New York City, also a graduate and native of India. Refreshments will include Indian foods.

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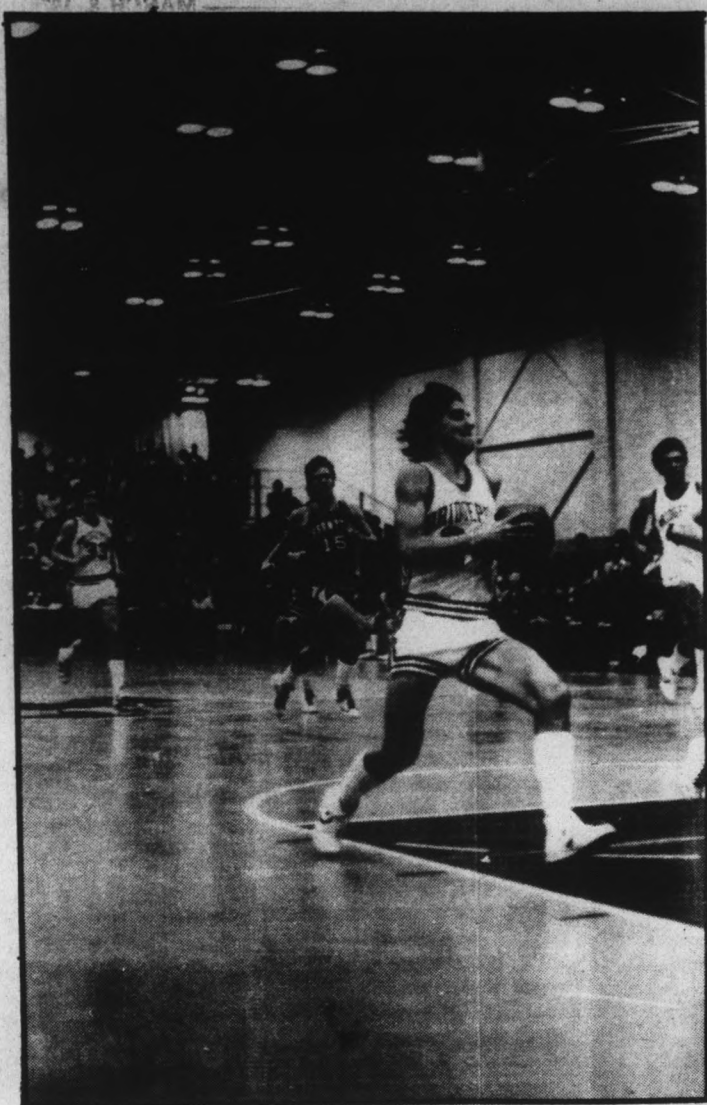
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Purple Knights

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He resorted back to his serious role,—his mind obviously still filled with the excitement generated by students and administrators that journeyed to usher in support.

"I'm so pleased with the support of the administration and the students. I'm thankful to Dean Heneghan who brought a lot of the issues to the attention of Dr. Miles. All-in-all, I think last weekend's tourney did a lot to get the administration and the students closer together. The fact that the students realized the administration made the trip possible and when the students saw many administrators there, it convinced them the University leaders do care."

Hohlbein cont.

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dining hall requesting people to come out to the games. It was stolen the day it was hung.

"It was in the beginning of the season and we wanted to get everyone out to the gym. We never had a big push compared to the other years. So we made the poster but it was stolen anyway. I was really bummed out about that."

Hohlbein, at 6'7", could have been a starter at many other schools. But since his first days here, he could never break into the starting lineup.

"I feel I really worked to play and I really didn't play much this year," Hohlbein said. "That's the only disappointment. I set a goal and that was to just contribute. I don't really feel I did, not in an active way."

"When I was a freshman, I was grooved like second string. I don't mind not being a starter. I'm happy I came here. I think things could have been different, but I don't have any regrets. It's nice going out a winner."

Later the same night in the same locker room, the Knights had just won the NCAA Regionals by dumping Assumption College 85-75. Amid the celebration and the pandemonium, Doug Hohlbein looked up and said, "I told you." Nothing else had to be said.

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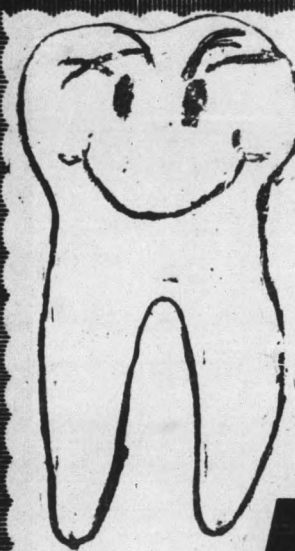
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"No, I'm not worried about a let-down of any kind, hey, let's face it, we're in a life or death situation," Purple Knight mentor Bruce Webster was saying after Tuesday's practice, just three days before his New England Champs battle a "big, strong" St. Joseph's club from Indiana for the Northeastern Championship at Yale (7:30).

St. Joseph's earned the right to oppose Bridgeport by virtue of weekend victories over East Illinois and Wright State.

"They're a big, powerful team that brings the ball inside and gets second and third shots. They're from a strong region so you'd better believe we're not taking this one lightly," Webster echoed.

Webster is unlike most coaches in that he does not rely heavily on scouting reports. Instead, he prefers to let his team do what it does best.

"Honestly, most of the reports I've gotten over the years were quickly and easily reduced down on small cards with a sentence or two about a particular strategy or player," he noted.

However, Webster doesn't intend on making any radical changes offensively or defensively. "The only changes we'll make, I guess you wouldn't even call it a change—we heard through a few reports they are very zone-oriented so we've worked a lot on that in practices this week. We've also tried some strategies to stop the big kid."

Knights await St. Josephs'

By Russ Thibeault



"We're in a life or death situation"

Webster

Photo by Constantine Dalacostas

Oh yes, the BIG-kid. Webster was alluding to St. Joseph's 6-foot 8 All-American Oenter.

"Carlton (Hurdle) will have the responsibility of keeping him intact. According to what I've heard, he's quicker, three inches taller and can jump higher than Hurdle," he said frowning.

He is quick to point out that based on last weekend's showings, thoroughly rested players and a "theoretical" home court advantage, a Knight triumph is an absolute possibility.

"Yes, we have an excellent chance. We proved this weekend we're the BEST basketball team, we're healthy, We've had plenty of practice time and play at a neutral site that enables fans to attend," he said.

In 1974-1975, the last time the Knights clinched the NCAA tourney, they played on Saturday night, immediately boarded a bus to New York to catch a plane to Illinois for a Monday night contest. "That team was very comparable to this one," Webster confessed. "That year (Churchill's freshman year), we had a lot more depth plus we were eight or nine players deep in excellent personnel. But this year's team plays much better as a team.

"It's funny," he interjects. "Speaking about home court advantages, that game in Illinois we had two fans—the bus driver and my mother-in-law!"

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Doug Hohlbein knew it would happen

By CLIFF COADY

Doug Hohlbein, a Purple Knight for four years, was sitting in the locker room less than two hours before the NCAA Regional Championship game against Assumption Saturday night explaining why the Purple Knights were going to win.

"I really think we're going to win," Hohlbein was saying with a lot more than a trace of confidence in his voice. "I really do. No doubt. We beat them before, we're better now, and I don't see why we can't beat them again.

"To tell you the truth, I predicted this in the beginning of the season. But not too many people believed me. I said this was going to be the best team. Even some players on the team were arguing with me. They said my freshman year we had more talent. Phil Nastu was a really super guard and all those other players. I knew we could work together and I knew all the people's attitudes like Carlton was a diehard, and Steuerer would kill himself, and, we worked so hard for it. And we're going to win it all tonight."

He may not be a visual natural like Carlton Hurdle, and he may not score 20 points a game, but Doug Hohlbein is a

valuable member of the purple Knights. Although he has rarely played this season, Hohlbein has never said anything negatively about his time on the bench. A player who collects more splinters than playing could create personal havoc by complaining. Winning is the thing that matters most to Hohlbein.

Hohlbein came here in the 1975 after a very successful high school career on Long Island where he averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds as game.

"Webster never misled me when he told me about my role here," Hohlbein said. "He never gave me the impression that I would come in and takeover the campus. I came here on a partial scholarship. I didn't get a full one until my senior year.

"We talked last summer, and Webster told me I had a shot of breadking into the lineup. Not starting, but second string or so. It didn't work out that way. Whatever reasons that's really up to him. I never really bugged him about it."

But Doug Hohlbein is always ready. He works out hard in practice, keeping himself primed for the time he'll be needed.

"I'm always thinking about the game when I'm sitting on

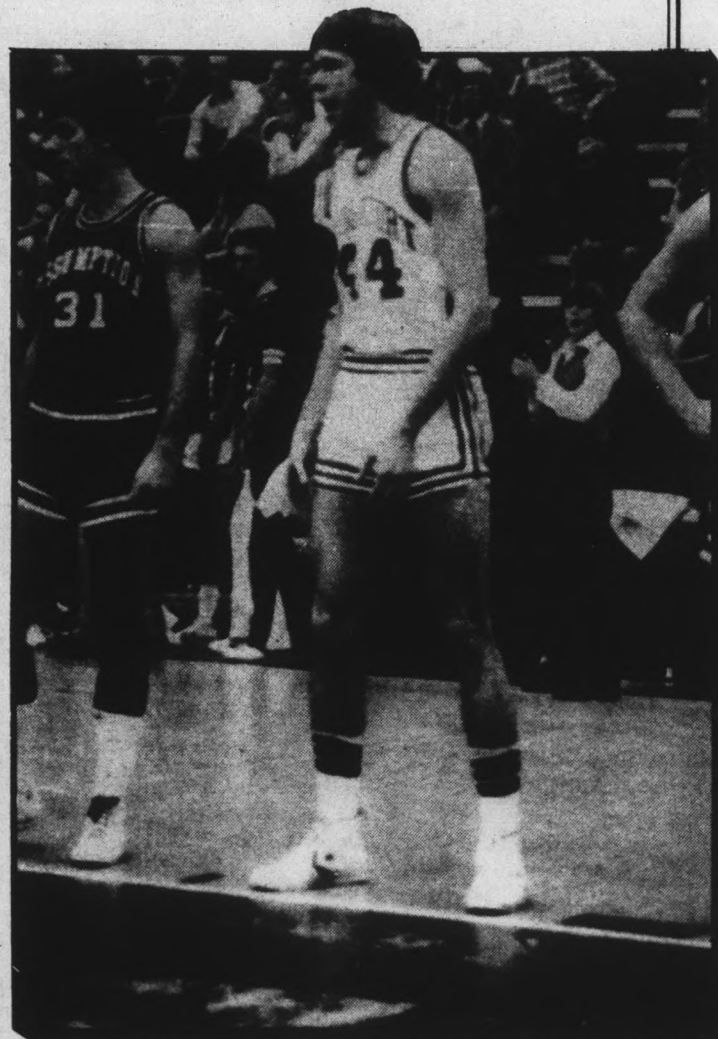
the bench," he said. "If they need someone, I have to be ready to come in, which isn't that easy. I'm not saying it's like being a starter, but it's hard to be ready and never actually require to do it. I try to see what people are doing just in case I happen to get in."

Last year, Doug's name was heard often echoing through the air of the gym. "Hohlbein, Hohlbein," was chanted late in most of the home games by a group of Doug's friends.

"I had some pretty loud vocal friends last year," Hohlbein recalled while smiling. "It embarrassed me, but the people who were doing it were my friends. I didn't think it was a putdown. But I was a little embarrassed. I don't really miss it now though, now that they don't do so much."

Basketball was not the only reason Doug Hohlbein came here four years ago. He was looking for a school with a fine industrial design department and a winning basketball team. Bridgeport had both.

His industrial design talents were used earlier this season when the basketball team had trouble getting fans out to the games. Hohlbein created a beautiful sign that hung in the



(Staff photo by Constantine Dalacostas)

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